

Massachusetts State Agency  
Environmental Grants & Funding Opportunities

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA)

January 2002

| Grant / Fund   | Deadline  | Max award      | Purpose/Areas Funded   | Eligibility   | Contact  | Notes   |
|--|---|----------------|--|---|--|---|
| Executive Order 418 Community Development Planning Program | Rolling--- plans must be completed by June 30, 2003 | Up to \$30,000 | To fund growth planning services used to create a Community Development Plan that addresses housing, transportation, economic development and natural resources. | Municipalities  | EOEA: Kurt Gaertner (617) 626-1154<br>DHCD: Ann Whittaker (617) 727-7001 x 401<br>Regional Planning Agencies<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/envir/cpa/cdp.html">www.state.ma.us/envir/cpa/cdp.html</a> | Jointly funded and administered by EOEA, the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), and the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) |
| GROWetlands Grant  | April   | Varies         | Financial support for cities and towns to conduct wetlands restoration project design or implementation  | Municipalities and subdivisions of state government                 | Christy Foote-Smith (617) 292-5991<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/envir/mwrrp/growetlands">www.state.ma.us/envir/mwrrp/growetlands</a>   | Must be for pro-active voluntary projects and not for mitigation purposes.  |
| Outdoor Classroom Program                                  | January   | Up to \$2,500  | Monies to fund environmental improvements, restoration of sites, research including water quality and biodiversity   | Public schools, institutions of higher education and municipalities | Melissa Griffiths (617) 626-1114<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/czm/outdoorclassroom.htm">www.state.ma.us/czm/outdoorclassroom.htm</a>   |   |
| Watershed Initiative: Volunteer Monitoring Grants          | August  | \$5,000        | To support volunteer groups that monitor water quality within inland and coastal ecosystems  | Watershed associations, citizen water quality monitoring groups     | John Clarkeson (617) 626-1175  |   |

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*Coastal Zone Management (CZM)*

January 2002

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| <b>Coastal Access<br/>Small Grants<br/>Program<br/>(CZM / DEM)</b> | December  | Up to \$10,000       | To support local and regional projects that improve and enhance the general public's recreational access to the coast  | Municipalities, regional planning agencies and non-profit organizations | Michelle Vaillancourt (617) 626-1218<br><br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/coastal/capgrant.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/coastal/capgrant.htm</a> or<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/czm">www.state.ma.us/czm</a> |  |
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| <b>Coastal Pollutant<br/>Remediation<br/>Program (CPR)</b>         | Summer    | \$3,000 - \$140,000  | For stormwater pollution, vessel pump-out, identifying and treating urban runoff from municipal roadways   | Municipalities  | Boston Harbor, North Shore Regions:<br>Robin Lacey (617) 626-1220<br>South Shore, Cape & Islands:<br>Steve McKenna (508) 362-1760<br><br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/czm/cpr.htm">www.state.ma.us/czm/cpr.htm</a>                   |  |
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| <b>Port and Harbor<br/>Planning</b>                                | Revolving | Technical Assistance | Provides assistance to communities in developing harbor plans and encourages the creation and expansion of water-dependent facilities in developed port and harbor areas | Municipalities  | Jane Mead (617) 626-1219<br><br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/czm/phpp2.htm">www.state.ma.us/czm/phpp2.htm</a>  | Technical Assistance Grant (not funding) |

*Division of Conservation Services (DCS)*

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| <b>Land and Water<br/>Conservation<br/>Fund</b> | Annual Grant Round deadline June 1,<br>Special Grant Round possible at Secretary's discretion | Reimbursement program offers 50% of the total project cost up to \$250,000 maximum award      | Funds for acquiring land for conservation, or to acquire land for recreation, and/or to renovate or develop public outdoor recreation facilities | Municipalities | Joan Robes (617) 626-1014<br><br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/envir/conservation/grant.htm">www.state.ma.us/envir/conservation/grant.htm</a>     | A town must have a state approved Open Space Plan to be eligible |
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| <b>Self-Help Program</b>                        | Annual Grant Round deadline June 1,<br>Special Grant Round possible at Secretary's discretion | Reimbursement program offers 52 - 70% of the total project cost up to \$250,000 maximum award | Funds for acquiring land for conservation  | Municipalities | Jennifer Soper (617) 626-1015<br><br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/envir/conservation/grant.htm">www.state.ma.us/envir/conservation/grant.htm</a> | A town must have a state approved Open Space Plan to be eligible |
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| <b>Urban Self-Help<br/>Program</b>              | Annual Grant Round deadline June 1,<br>Special Grant Round possible at Secretary's discretion | Reimbursement program offers 52 - 70% of the total project cost up to \$250,000 maximum award | Funds for acquiring land, or for renovation or development of public outdoor recreation facilities   | Municipalities | Joan Robes (617) 626-1014<br><br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/envir/conservation/urban.htm">www.state.ma.us/envir/conservation/urban.htm</a>     | A town must have a state approved Open Space Plan to be eligible |

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Massachusetts Environmental Trust (MET)

January 2002

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| <b>Biodiversity Program</b>                   | February 8, 2002  | ~ \$20,000                                  | To protect the state's biodiversity by supporting efforts that improve management practices and communication; special focus on threatened & endangered species and critical habitats | Non-profits, academic institutions, municipalities, private sector and government agencies                                      | Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249<br><a href="http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org">www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org</a> | Reference the Trust's Request for Response before submitting a grant proposal                            |
| <b>Community Foundation Endowment Program</b> | Revolving:<br>August 9, 2002,<br>December 9, 2002,<br>April 9, 2003 | Match funds raised by community foundations | To help Community Foundations build environmental grantmaking capacity by offering match challenge grants   | Community foundations   | Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249<br><a href="http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org">www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org</a> | Available only to foundations as designated under the IRS tax code; must maintain focus on water quality |
| <b>Directed Grants Program</b>                | Revolving:<br>August 9, 2002,<br>December 9, 2002,<br>April 9, 2003 | To be determined                            | To support innovative approaches that protect and restore our natural resources, with a special focus on water-related resources of the Commonwealth                                  | Non-profits, community associations, schools, academic institutions, municipalities, the private sector and government agencies | Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249<br><a href="http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org">www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org</a> | Potential applicants contact the Trust before proposal submittal; special focus on water quality         |
| <b>Environmental Education Program</b>        | February 8, 2002  | ~ \$20,000                                  | To encourage collaborative efforts that develop and implement environmental education services and programs both in and out of the classroom.   | Non-profits, community foundations, schools, colleges, government agencies and municipalities                                   | Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249<br><a href="http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org">www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org</a> |  |
| <b>Environmental Monitoring Program</b>       | February 8, 2002  | ~ \$20,000                                  | Offers support for chemical, physical or biological monitoring efforts that have direct management implications for water-related resources or habitats                               | Non-profits, academic institutions, government agencies, municipalities and schools   | Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249<br><a href="http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org">www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org</a> | Focused on coastal, inland or marine water resources/habitats  |
| <b>New Horizons Program</b>                   | February 8, 2002  | ~ \$20,000                                  | To encourage proactive approaches to emerging environmental issues with a special focus on non-traditional partnerships and cross-sector collaborations                               | Non-profits, academic institutions, the private sector, government agencies, and municipalities                                 | Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249<br><a href="http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org">www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org</a> |  |
| <b>Philanthropic Partnership Initiative</b>   | Revolving:<br>August 9, 2002,<br>December 9, 2002,<br>April 9, 2003 | To be determined                            | To encourage philanthropic commitment to the environment by identifying partnership opportunities with small philanthropic institutions   | Small philanthropic institutions with few or no paid staff and assets under \$10 million  | Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249<br><a href="http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org">www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org</a> |  |
| <b>Youth in Environmental Philanthropy</b>    | February 8, 2002  | ~ \$15,000                                  | To encourage a new generation of philanthropists and environmentalists by engaging youth in the development of environmental grant making programs                                    | Non-profits, community foundations, schools, academic institutions, municipalities  | Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249<br><a href="http://www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org">www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org</a> |  |

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Department of Environmental Management (DEM)

January 2002

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|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| Dam Safety Program                                | None                      | 25% local match required   | Offers grants for dam repairs according to a DEM ranked risk/benefit assessment methodology                                | Municipalities   | David Clark (508) 792-7716 x 115  |   |
| Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants                | July                      | 25% local match required   | Cost-share grants for flood mitigation planning and projects for communities (pre- and post-disaster)                      | Current participants in the National Flood Insurance Program with repetitive flood loss properties | Rich Zingarelli (617) 626-1406<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/mitigate/grants.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/mitigate/grants.htm</a>      | Coordinated with Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) |
| Forest Stewardship Planning for Town Forestlands  | N/A                       | \$1,500-\$2,000  | Encourages landowners to practice long-term guardianship through the development of a management plan for their woodlands. | Municipalities   | Susan Campbell (413) 256-1201<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/steward/steward.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/steward/steward.htm</a>       | No funds available in 2002  |
| Greenways and Trails Demonstration Grants Program | Varies (January 28, 2002) | \$1,000 - \$5,000  | Provides support for projects that advance the creation and promotion of greenway and trail networks                       | Municipalities, non-profits and regional planning agencies   | Jennifer Howard (413) 586-8706 x 18<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/greenway/grants.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/greenway/grants.htm</a> | Award up to \$10,000 for multi-town project                       |
| Heritage Tree Care Grant                          | October                   | Up to \$5,000  | Provides professional arboricultural care to large public trees with historical or cultural significance                   | Municipalities and non-profits   | Eric Seaborn (617) 626-1468<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/forestry/urban.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/forestry/urban.htm</a>           |   |
| Historic Landscape Preservation Grant             | May                       | Up to \$50,000 for planning and stewardship<br>Up to \$100,000 for <a href="#">construction or maintenance</a> | To support the preservation of public historic landscapes  | Municipalities   | Joanna Doherty (617) 626-1390<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/histland/histland.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/histland/histland.htm</a>   | Multi-year projects accepted<br><br>30% - 48% cash match          |

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| Lake and Pond Grant Program                 | December        | 50% match up to \$25,000  | For protection, restoration and enhancement of public lakes and ponds  | Municipalities, local commissions, local authorities or lake districts | Steve Asen (617) 626-1353<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/lakepond/lakeapp.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/lakepond/lakeapp.htm</a>                               | Conservation Commissions may not apply for any project over which they have regulatory authority |
| Mass ReLeaf Program                         | Spring and Fall | Up to \$5,000   | To support local projects that involve a partnership in the planting and care of trees on public land                              | Municipalities and non-profits   | Edith Makra (617) 626-1466<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/forestry/urban.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/forestry/urban.htm</a>                                  |  |
| Recreational Trails Program                 | July            | 80% match of \$2,000 - \$50,000 grant   | Provides funding support for a variety of trail development and trail maintenance projects   | Non-profits, government agencies, and municipalities                   | Peter Brandenburg (617) 626-1453<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/trails/grants.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/trails/grants.htm</a>                              |  |
| Rivers and Harbors Grant Program            | None            | 25% local match for dredging, and 50% for all other types of projects up to \$300,000 | Matches grants for design and construction that address problems on coastal and inland waterways, lakes and great ponds            | Municipalities and non-profits   | Christine Player (781) 740-1600 x 117   |  |
| Urban Forest Planning and Educational Grant | November        | Up to \$10,000  | Assists in building support for the long term protection and management of community trees and forests                             | Municipalities and non-profits   | Eric Seaborn (617) 626-1468<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/forestry/urban.htm">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/forestry/urban.htm</a>                                 |  |
| Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Program     | Varies          | To be determined  | Helps eligible fire departments expand their expertise and purchase the tools necessary to carry out vital public safety functions | Non-profit rural call or volunteer fire departments                    | Roxanne Savoie (413) 538-9092<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/firecont/3fireser.htm#anchor19036">www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/firecont/3fireser.htm#anchor19036</a> | Only communities with a population of 10,000 or less are eligible                                |

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*Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)*

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| <b>104(b)(3) Wetlands and Water Quality Grant Program</b>                      | January  | To be determined        | To achieve clean air and water, protect wetlands, reduce waste generation, and clean up waste sites   | Non-profits, regional planning agencies and institutions of higher education | Gary Gonyea (617) 556-1152<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa</a>         |       |
| <b>319 Nonpoint Source Pollution (NSP) Grant Program</b>                       | May      | \$20,000 - \$200,000    | Funds implementation projects that address the prevention, control, and abatement of NSP pollution  | Any public or private organization   | Jane Peirce (508) 767-2792<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa</a>         |       |
| <b>604(b) Water Quality Management Planning Grant</b>                          | October  | \$30,000 - \$60,000     | Water quality assessment and management planning  | Regional planning agencies, conservation districts, towns                    | Gary Gonyea (617) 556-1152<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/files/idsun604.doc">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/files/idsun604.doc</a> |       |
| <b>Aquifer Land Acquisition Program</b>  | January  | \$8 million available   | Land acquisition for water supply protection purposes   | Publicly owned water suppliers and municipalities                            | Joseph McNealy (617) 556-1068<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/files/landac.doc">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/files/landac.doc</a>  |       |
| <b>Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) Program</b>                     | August   | \$200 million available | Assists cities, towns, and wastewater districts in the financing of water pollution abatement projects, including nonpoint source projects  | Municipalities   | Steven McCurdy (617) 292-5779<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/srf.htm">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/srf.htm</a>                    |       |
| <b>Community Septic Management Program</b>                                     | Open     | \$13 million available  | Loans to communities to fund replacement of failed residential onsite disposal systems under the DEP Title 5 regulations. Health Board lends Funds to the homeowner through a betterment agreement. | Municipalities   | Joseph McNealy (617) 556-1068<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa</a>      |       |
| <b>Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Program</b> | November | Up to \$10,000          | For hiring of experts to review assessment and cleanup reports, assist groups in preparing comments on these reports and educate concerned citizens about disposal site                             | Citizen groups, municipalities and public water suppliers                    | Patti Mullan (617) 556-1018<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/bwsc/pipubs.htm">www.state.ma.us/dep/bwsc/pipubs.htm</a>                    |       |
| <b>Mass Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</b>                                | August   | \$100 million available | Provides low cost financing to help community public water suppliers comply with federal and state drinking water requirements  | Municipalities and community water systems                                   | Steven McCurdy (617) 292-5779<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa</a>      |       |

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| <b>Municipal Recycling Grant Program</b>                                   | N/A      | Not funded for 2002 | Funds for recycling and hazardous waste collection equipment, electronics recycling, and educational materials  | Municipalities, regional groups and solid waste districts                 | Peggy Harlow (617) 292-5861<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/recycle/files/2002taqa.doc">www.state.ma.us/dep/recycle/files/2002taqa.doc</a>  | Application available in June |
| <b>Research and Demonstration Grant Program</b>                            | Rolling  | To be determined    | To conduct programs of study and research relating to water pollution control and other scientific and engineering studies to ensure cleaner coastal waters, rivers, lakes, ponds and streams | Any public or private organization  | Arthur Screpetis (508) 767-2875<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa</a>  |                               |
| <b>Source Water and Technical Assistance/Land Management Grant Program</b> | May      | Up to \$45,000      | To assist in protecting local and regional ground and surface drinking water supplies   | Public water suppliers and third party technical assistance organizations | Statewide: Malcolm Harper (508) 767-2745<br>Northeast: Chester Masel (978) 661-7760<br>Southeast: Larry Dayian (508) 946-2769<br>Central: Paul Caron (508) 767-2719<br>Western: Douglas Paine (413) 755-2821<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa</a> |                               |
| <b>Wellhead Protection Grant</b>   | May      | Up to \$45,000      | To assist public water suppliers in addressing wellhead protection through local projects and education   | Community public water systems that serve schools and municipalities      | Statewide: Malcolm Harper (508) 767-2745<br>Northeast: Chester Masel (978) 661-7760<br>Southeast: Larry Dayian (508) 946-2769<br>Central: Paul Caron (508) 767-2719<br>Western: Douglas Paine (413) 755-2821<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa">www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm#wpa</a> |                               |

*Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement (DFWELE)*

| Grant / Fund                             | Deadline           | Max award                            | Purpose/Areas Funded  | Eligibility   | Contact  | Notes                                       |
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| <b>Clean Vessel Act Grant</b>            | Rolling            | Awards based on presentation of need | Provides money to coastal areas to construct boat pump-out and dump stations to reduce coastal pollution caused by improper disposal of human waste from recreational boating                             | Municipalities and private marinas with the support of municipalities | Tom Beaulieu (617) 626-1525  |   |
| <b>Riverways Small Grants Program</b>    | Typically November | \$10,000                             | Projects that substantively advance some aspect of river, stream or adjacent land protection and/or restoration   | Non-profits and municipalities; partnerships are encouraged           | Eileen Goldberg (617) 626-1546<br><a href="http://www.massriverways.org">www.massriverways.org</a> | Availability is dependent on appropriations |
| <b>Urban Rivers Small Grants Program</b> | Typically January  | \$15,000                             | For projects that seek to revitalize urban rivers, restore or protect habitat or anadromous fish runs in urban waterways, and enhance the connection and issues of neighborhoods adjacent to urban rivers | Municipalities on the Urban Rivers Program list                       | Cindy Delpapa (617) 626-1545<br><a href="http://www.massriverways.org">www.massriverways.org</a>   | Availability is dependent on appropriations |

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Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA)

January 2002

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| Agricultural Environmental Enhancement Program (AEEP) | May and September | \$20,000  | Encourages farmers to preserve their soil and water resources on their farm  | Farmers who have the potential to impact natural resources (water, soil)   | Susan Phinney (617) 626-1772<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dfa/funding/aeep/index.htm">www.state.ma.us/dfa/funding/aeep/index.htm</a>                       |  |
| Agricultural Marketing Grants                         | None              | \$500-\$15,000  | Provides matching grant funds to farms to assist in their promotional efforts  | Agricultural organizations   | Mary Jordan (617) 626-1750<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dfa/markets/grants/index.htm">www.state.ma.us/dfa/markets/grants/index.htm</a>                     |  |
| Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) Program   | None              | Difference between "fair market value" and "agricultural value" of farmland | Pays money to farmers/owners of "prime" agricultural land who agree with Commonwealth to preserve their farmland in perpetuity | Farmers/owners of eligible agricultural land. Five (5) acre minimum  | Carol Szocik (508) 792-7711 x 15<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dfa/funding/apr/index.htm">www.state.ma.us/dfa/funding/apr/index.htm</a>                     | APR contract executed with landowner and recorded at Registry of Deeds in perpetuity |
| Agro-Environmental Technology Grant Program           | January           | Up to \$50,000  | Funds new and alternative technologies/techniques that stimulate expanded agricultural development                             | Public and private agencies and organizations, business and industry, educational institutions and local governments | Susan Phinney (617) 626-1772<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dfa/funding/agroenviro/index.htm">www.state.ma.us/dfa/funding/agroenviro/index.htm</a>           |  |
| Aquaculture Grants Program                            | January           | Varies<br>Not available in 2002   | Environmentally responsible aquaculture projects which develop new technologies, products and services                         | Public and private agencies and organizations, business and industry, educational institutions and local governments | Scott J. Soares (617) 626-1730<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dfa/markets/aquaculture/grants.htm">www.state.ma.us/dfa/markets/aquaculture/grants.htm</a>     | Funding not available for fiscal year 2002   |
| Farm Viability Program                                | April             | \$20,000 - \$40,000   | To improve farm's economic viability and environmental integrity   | Farmers or owners of farms 5-30 acres, and farms > 30 acres  | Craig Richov (508) 792-7711 x 14<br><a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dfa/funding/farmviability/index.htm">www.state.ma.us/dfa/funding/farmviability/index.htm</a> | RFR will be announced February 1st, 2002   |